Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* I second the amendment which was tabled by the Hon'ble Member for Revenue. It was never opposed and it was accepted by the House I do not think it is open to any member to come and say now that it should be something else.

Amendment put and carried

Clause 1 as amended put and carried

Title and preamble put and carried

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I beg to move that the Bill may be taken up to-morrow.

Motion put and carried

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS—NON-OFFICIAL BILLS

The Cochin Court Fees Act (Amendment) Bill

Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Issa Sait *(Mattancheri):* Mr. President, Sir, I move that the Cochin Court Fees Act Amendment Bill be taken into consideration.

This amendment seeks a change which is very necessary for the country and the administration of Justice. The law should not be different from what is in the neighbouring Province of Madras. The Law should be brought on a par with what is prevalent in Britsh India. If the law comes into force, it is good for the landlord and the tenant. I do hope no more words are required for its acceptance.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I second it.

Clause 2 put and carried

Clause 3

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General):* I beg to move an amendment. I beg to move that for clause 3 of the Bill the following shall be substituted.

"3. For the proviso to section 4 (*v*) (*b*) of the Cochin Court Fees Act II of 1080, the following shall be substituted "Provided that in suits for the recovery of land, house or garden based on a lease or a kanam, Adima or Anubhogam demise or any other demise of a cognate, nature the value shall be deemed to be the annual rent."

The purpose of this amendment is only to include specifically kanom, adima and other cognate tenures within the clause. As early as in the year 1082 the Chief Court has pointed out that this proviso requires an amendment so as to include kanam within its scope. For certain purposes, kanam is treated as a mortgage and for certain purposes kanam is treated as a lease. This amendment is intended to clarify the position.

Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Issa Sait *(Mattancheri):* I have no objection.

Clause 3 as amended put and carried

Title, preamble and clause 1 put and carried

Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Issa Sait *(Mattancheri):* The Bill may be taken up and finally passed to-morrow.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

The Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Bill

***Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur):* Mr. President, I beg to present the Select Committee report on the Cochin Dissolution of Muslim Marriage Bill and move that the Bill may be considered by the House. The Select Committee appointed to consider this Bill has thoroughly examined the Bill and the Bill is just a copy of the British Indian Muslim Law on the point. Hence I request the House will be pleased to give an easy passage to this piece of legislation.

Mr. V. K. Kutty *(Nominated):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* I have withdrawn all the amendments.

Clauses 2 to 6 put and carried

Clause 1 put and carried

Title and preamble put and carried

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*Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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